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SUBJECT ABRAHAM SUROVELL

FILE NO. 100-131534

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| 1 | 10/19/51 | WFO letter to NY with enclosure | 1 | 5 | | |
| 2 | 4/4/52 | letter from NY to HQ | 2 | — | | NY file 65-14873 |
| 3 | 5/14/52 | letter from WFO to HQ | 1 | + | | |
| 4 | 7/18/52 | report from WFO to HQ | 14 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 5 | 7/17/52 | letter from NY to HQ | 3 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 6 | 10/29/52 | letter from WFO to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 7 | 8/27/53 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 2 | — | | NY file 100-37158 |
| 8 | 3/15/57 | airtel from WFO to NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 9 | 3/15/57 | SA memo to SAC, WFO | 7 | 6 | | |
| 10 | 3/19/57 | letter from NY to WFO | 1 | 1 | | |
| 11 | 3/22/57 | airtel from NY to WFO | 1 | 1 | | |
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| 13 | 4/10/57 | airtel from WFO to NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 14 | 4/12/57 | airtel from NY to WFO | 1 | 1 | | |
| 15 | 4/30/57 | WFO report to HQ | 8 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 16 | 4/30/57 | letter from WFO to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 17 | 6/4/57 | letter from NY to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 18 | 5/20/57 | airtel from WFO to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 19 | 10/29/52 | report from WFO to HQ | 3 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 20 | 10/22/53 | report from WFO to HQ | 6 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 21 | 12/13/54 | report from WFO to HQ | 18 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 22 | 11/29/55 | report from WFO to HQ | 7 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 23 | 1/16/57 | report from WFO to HQ | 16 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 24 | 10/8/52 | FBI identification record | 3 | — | | Being processed as document previously denied. |

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| 25 | 6/12/57 | letter from WFO to HQ | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 26 | 6/17/57 | letter from WFO to HQ | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 27 | 6/29/57 | letter from WFO to NY | 2 | 2 | | |
| 27 | 6/30/57 | copy of above NY | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| 28 | 6/12/57 | letter from WFO to HQ | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 29 | 6/24/57 | search slips | 5 | 5 | | |
| 30 | 8/1/57 | report from NY to HQ | 5 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
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| 31 | 8/1/57 | LHM to serial 32 | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 31 | 8/1/57 | copy of above | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 32 | 8/1/57 | letter from NY to HQ | 2 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
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| 33 | 1/28/58 | verification of security index with attachment | 1 | 2 | | |
| 34 | 10/19/58 | report of proceedings Executive Hearing - Congress | 41 | 0 | | |
| 35 | 12/24/57 | letter from WFO to NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 36 | 1/30/58 | letter from NY to HQ | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 37 | 1/24/58 | letter from WFO to HQ | 2 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 38 | 1/30/58 | letter from NY to HQ | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 39 | 7/28/58 | security index verification | 1 | 1 | | |
| 40 | 7/30/58 | letter from NY to HQ | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 41 | 7/30/58 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 42 | 8/13/58 | report from NY to HQ | 3 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 42 | 8/13/58 | copy of above | 3 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 43 | 8/13/58 | NY LHM to serial 44 | 1 | - | | Bufile 100-44638 |

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| 44 | 8/13/58 | letter from NY to HQ. | 4 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 44 | 8/13/58 | copy of above | 4 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 44 | 8/13/58 | copy of above | 4 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 45 | 8/8/58 | letter from NY to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 46 | 6/16/58 | search slip | 1 | 1 | | |
| 47 | 7/22/58 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 48 | 7/30/58 | letter from NY to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 49 | 8/8/58 | letter from NY to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 50 | 8/26/58 | letter from HQ to NY | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 50 | 8/26/58 | copy of above | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 51 | 8/28/58 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 1 | 1 | | |

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| 52 | 8/28/58 | Letter from NY to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 53 | 8/29/58 | Letter from NY to HQ | 1 | — | | Bufile 100-44638 |
| 54 | 8/17/59 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 55 | 9/10/59 | search slips | 3 | 3 | | |
| 56 | 10/14/59 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 57 | 10/14/59 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 2 | 2 | | |
| 58 | 3/23/60 | SA memo to SAC with attachment | 1 | 2 | | |
| 59 | 12/19/60 | memo from a supervisor to SAC, NY | 2 | 2 | | |
| 60 | 2/27/61 | search slip | 1 | 1 | | |
| 61 | 2/27/61 | SA memo to SAC, NY | 2 | 2 | | |
| 62 | 12/28/62 | Letter from WFO to NY | 1 | 1 | | |
| 62 | 12/28/62 | copy of above | 1 | 1 | | duplicate - do not charge 1 |

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| 63 | 2/6/63 | SA memo to SAC | 1 | 1 | | |
| 64 | 2/4/63 | letter from NY to WFO | 1 | 1 | | |
| 65 | 7/66 | attachment to serial 66 (letter) | 1 | - | | NY file 100-55242 |
| 66 | 8/5/66 | supervisor memo to SAC | 1 | - | | NY file 100-55242 |
| 67 | 9/17/66 | supervisor memo to SAC with attachments | 1 | - | | NY file 100-55242 |
| 68 | 10/27/66 | SA memo to SAC | 1 | 1 | | |
| 69 | 7/22/68 | NY LHM to serial 70 | 11 | 11 | | |
| 70 | 7/22/68 | letter from NY to HQ | 5 | 5 | | |
| 71 | 9/5/68 | SA memo to SAC | 1 | 1 | | |
| 72 | 7/22/68 | SA memo to SAC WITH ATTACHMENTS | 3 | 3 | | |
| 73 | 10/27/69 | request for information from another gov't agency | 1 | + | | refer to another gov't agency |

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| 34 | 10/19/53 | <p>This document, which encompasses the entire serial, is being withheld subsequent to (b) (7) (D). The information being denied was provided by a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. To disclose such material would compromise the further effectiveness of this source.</p> |

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100-44637

Also Nos.

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100-19717

Volume Number

SAC, New York

October 19, 1951

SAC, WFO

RE: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, aka Father Echaick
SM - C

Re WFO let to New York, dated October 11, last.

Address at which neighborhood investigation on subject and husband ANF SUROVELL should be conducted is 1245 East Ninth Street, Brooklyn, New York.

HELEN and MAX ELITCHER should be interviewed in detail regarding Underground activities of the SUROVELLS in the CP and in the Communist Cell of which they were supposed to be members in the Washington Navy Yard.

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File No. 100-131530

Date Received 5/21/57

From TRASH COVER RESIDENCE
(Name of Contributor)
F. SUBJECT NO. 2 44 84 SE
Wash. D.C.
(Address of Contributor)

By G. MAYLON MILLER
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ☒
No ☐

Description:
Unsigned letter to
"National Guardian"

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FBI - NEW YORK

Aug. 26, 1933

Advertising Editor
National Guardian

Dear Sir:

I have always had great confidence in Guardian advertisers and Guardian advertised products and I enrolled my son in Camp Timberline after reading their ad in the Guardian this spring. From their advertising, literature, pictures of camp activities and correspondence with Dr. Gustafson, director of the camp, I was led to believe that it was a camp with an enrollment of about 50 children and that my son would have a group of companions of his age. Neither he nor I would have considered, even for a moment a camp of a handful of children. I feel that if the director of the camp were a person of integrity she would have advised of the peculiar conditions of her camp before requesting our fee in full, and since she did not mention the fact that almost no other children were enrolled in the camp, her intention was to deceive and defraud us.

A week before my son was to go to camp we paid a visit to the camp and were dismayed to find 8 children there. Four of the 8 were children of staff members! We advised the director that we wished to withdraw and that since we had been misled by her we wanted our money returned.

The camp director made false claims of expenses she had allegedly incurred and made false statements to us in general. She insisted on keeping 1/3 of our enrollment fee, a large sum to a family of modest means.

Of course, I do not consider you to be in any way responsible but I feel that this is not a reputable camp, and to spare any other trusting Guardian reader this very expensive lesson, I think you might well consider refusing advertising from Camp Timberline in the future.

The enclosed is towards your emergency fund.

Sincerely yours,

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Date Received..... 6/12/57
From..... WFA

Chf
Abraham Survell
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(name & address of contributor)
By name of SA.....
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2 photos of Abraham Survell

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-104125)

May 14, 1952

SAC, WFO (100-5587)

ABRAHAM J. BUROVELL
SM - C

Reurlet to Bureau, dated 4/4/52.

Transmitting information regarding subject to WFO as obtained from interviews with MAX and HELENE KLITCHER. Inasmuch as WFO is preparing summary reports on BUROVELL and his wife, ESTHER BUROVELL, the New York office is requested to furnish complete documentation of this information in accordance with Bureau instructions. Please designate a copy of your reply for ESTHER BUROVELL'S file, WFO 100-23316.

Your office is further requested to review subject's enlisted Naval Service Record and furnish pertinent details to WFO. It is noted that his tour of duty extended from 12/42 to early 1946, during which time he was assigned to the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. If a photograph is available in subject's service record, it is requested that copies be secured.

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3/15/57

TO: SAC NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-5587)

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SM-C

SUROVELL, a Security Index subject of this office, is believed to be currently residing with his sister, name unknown but believed to be KATZ, at 1349 Lexington Ave., NY, NY. Investigation this office reflects he is to work in NYC for an affiliate of the Atlantic Map Co., and, is currently seeking a permanent residence in Brooklyn, NY. Authority has been granted this office to interview sub.

NY Division requested to immediately identify KATZ at 1349 Lexington Ave. NY also requested to ascertain, if possible, sub's employment and to be alert to any residence he establishes in NY. He has sold his house in the District of Columbia and will be moving to NY within the next week or so. His wife, ESTHER SUROVELL, is also a Security Index subject of this office.

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WFO

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: MAR 26, 1957

FROM : SA CARROLL M. GARNETT

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM SUROVELL
SM-C
(OO: WFO)

On 3/5/57, SA CARROLL M. GARNETT, received through the mail, a written report dated 3/4/57 from [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. Informant's report will be filed [REDACTED] b-7-D

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| 2-New York (RM) | ABE SUROVELL |
| (1-100-104125) | ESTHER SUROVELL |
| (1-100) | |
| 2-Baltimore (RM) | FLORENCE ORBACH |
| (1-100-17800) | LEO ORBACH |
| (1-100-17193) | |
| 57-WFO | |
| (1-[REDACTED]) | |
| (1-100-421 T) | CP FUNDS |
| (1-100-23316) | ESTHER SUROVELL |
| (1-100-32771) | FRANCES KLAFTER |
| (1-100-32843) | IRA KLAFTER |
| (1-100-12577) | GERTRUDE EVANS |
| (1-100-5100) | ADELE SMITH |
| (1-100-18100) | JESSIE MICHELSON |
| (1-100-18099) | SAMUEL MICHELSON |
| (1-100-24232) | LYNWOOD CUNDIFF |
| (1-100-6561) | SALLIE PEEK |
| (1-100-2686) | BILL JOHNSON |
| (1-100-15530) | LOUELLA WILLIAMS |
| (1-100-3103) | BURTON FELTER |
| (1-100-32761) | JOSEPH FORER |
| (1-100-23905) | FLORENCE FORER |
| (1-100-32767) | DAVE REIN |
| (1-100-33416) | SELMA REIN |
| (1-100-20644) | HELEN GUREWITZ |
| (1-100-28723) | LEAH FEINGOLD |
| (1-100-31445) | IRVING FEINGOLD |
| (1-100-12959) | LILY CRANE |
| (1-100-30845) | JACK CRANE |

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| (1-100-14953) | ABE BLOOM |
| (1-100-28631) | ANNE BLOOM |
| (1-105-17555) | IRVING SHAPIRO |
| (1-121-25073) | IRVING SHAPIRO |
| (1-121-2626) | WILLIAM SCHIFTER |
| (1-100) | FLORENCE SCHIFTER |
| (1-100-19174) | FLORENCE ORBACH |
| (1-100-24291) | LEO ORBACH |
| (1-121-7370) | DALE STEELE |
| (1-100-33728) | BERNICE STEELE |
| (1-100-15095) | ANNE ROSEN |
| (1-121-2272) | PAULINE GOLDMAN |
| (1-101-698) | MILTON KELENSON |
| (1-100-17749) | DORA KELENSON |
| (1-100-23258) | MEYER KRAUS |
| (1-100-29847) | FAY KRAUS |
| (1-100-27087) | ETHEL WEICHBROD |
| (1-65-5048) | JOSEPH WEICHBROD |
| (1-100-33048) | MIKE SAMOLS |
| (1-100-26307) | SKLMA SAMOLS |
| (1-100-17670) | JULIUS WEISSER |
| (1-100-17534) | ETHEL WEISSER |
| (1-100-5558) | DAVE SIEGEL |
| (1-100-28633) | RUTH SIEGEL |
| (1-105-5275) | LOU SINGER |
| (1-100-29012) | TOBY SINGER |
| (1-100-33701) | BOB SPORN |
| (1-100-29266) | Mrs. ISABEL SPORN |
| (1-100-18926) | AL HENLEY |
| (1-100-32733) | CHARLES GIFT |
| (1-100-29056) | ROSE WALTER |
| (1-100-29053) | SYLVIA SCHULMAN |
| (1-100-32830) | WASHINGTON AREA FORUM |

Caution should be utilized in reporting any of the following information in order to adequately protect the identity of the informant.

Informant's report is as follows:

*4 March, 1957

*FAREWELL PARTY

*For Abe and Esther Surovell held at the home of Ira and Frances Klafter Saturday evening, March 2, 1957.

*There were approximately 70 persons present. Among them were:

- *1. Ira Klafter
- *2. Frances Klafter
- *3. Abe Surovell
- *4. Esther Surovell
- *5. Gertrude Evans
- *6. Adele Smith
- *7. Jessie Michaelson
- *8. Sam Michaelson
- *9. Lynwood Cundiff
- *10. Sally Peek
- *11. Bill Johnson
- *12. Louella Williams
- *13. Bert Felter
- *14. Joe Foper
- *15. Flossie Foper
- *16. Dave Rein
- *17. Selma Rein
- *18. Helen Gurewitz
- *19. Leah Feingold
- *20. Irving Feingold [REDACTED]
- *21. Lily Crane
- *22. [REDACTED]
- *23. Abe Bloom
- *24. Anne Bloom
- *25. Irving Shapiro
- *26. [REDACTED]

27. [REDACTED]
28. [REDACTED]
29. [REDACTED]
30. Dale Steele
31. Mrs. Steele
32. Anne Rosen
33. Pauline Goldman
34. Milton Kalenson
35. Dora Kalenson
36. Meyer Krause
37. Fay Krause
39. Ethel Weichbrod
40. Joseph Weichbrod
41. Mike Samols
42. Selma Samols
43. Julius Weissner
44. Ethel Weissner
45. Dave Siegal
46. Ruth Siegal
47. Lou Singer
48. Toby Singer
49. Bob Sporn
50. Mrs. Sporn

"These were also present at the party for the Surovell's last Saturday evening but I am quite sure I forgot to list them.

51. Rose (Shoo-Shoo) Walter
52. Sylvia Shulman

"New York is the destination of the Surovell's.

"Abe has a job of some sort in Brooklyn and they mean to take an apartment or house in that section.

"There was present at the party a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WFO 100-5587

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"Incidentally, I am, according to her, the only person who knows about this matter."

For the information of officers receiving a copy of this memo, the following is noted:

HELENE ELITCHER, self-admitted former member of the CP, who desires her identity to be protected and who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 2/18/52, stated that ABRAHAM SUROVELL was a member of the CP in Washington, D. C., some time during the period of 1943-1946.

MAX ELITCHER, also a self-admitted former member of the CP and who desires his identity to be protected, stated that in early 1952, ESTHER SUROVELL was active in the Navy Department Cell of the CP in Washington, D. C., during 1942-1948. ELITCHER has furnished reliable information in the past.

MAX ELITCHER, referred to above, on 9/7/50, advised that IRA KLAFTER had been a member of the Navy Department Cell

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of the CP in 1947. In September, 1951, former [REDACTED]
(continue to protect identity) advised that FRANCES KLAFTER
had been a member of a closed government group of the CP
between 1945 and 1947. Former [REDACTED] has furnished
reliable information in the past. b-7-D

SAC, WFO

(100-5587)

3/19/57

AJR
SAC, New York

(100-131534)

ABRAHAM J. SUROVELL
SECURITY MATTER-C

Re: WFO letter to New York, dated 3/15/57.

For the information of WFO, NYO file number for the subject is 100-131534, and for the subject's wife, ESTHER, 100-104125.

It is requested that future correspondence to NYO regarding the subject or his wife contain the above file numbers.

2 - WFO (100-5587) (RM)

① - New York (100-131534)

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100-131530-10 *PD*

3/22/57

Air-Tel

Re: letter

TO SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-5587)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

SM-C

Re WFO air-tel, 3/15/57.

NY files reflect cases on SIDNEY R. KATZ
(NY 100-61929) (WFO 100-2189), husband of subject's sister,
JULIA SUROVELL KATZ (NY 100-57250) (WFO 100-32333).

NY Cross Reference Telephone Directory lists
SIDNEY R. KATZ as residing 1349 Lexington Ave., NYC.

Indices and NY telephone directories have no
information re Atlantic Map Co.

WFO requested to conduct investigation for info
that would reflect subject's reported Brooklyn residence and
specific name of employer.

NY continuing investigation to ascertain subject's
proposed Brooklyn residence.

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- 4 - Washington Field (100-5587) (AMRM)
 - (1 - WFO 100-2189) (SIDNEY R. KATZ)
 - (1 - WFO 100-32333) (JULIA SUROVELL KATZ)
- 1 - NY 100-61929 (SIDNEY R. KATZ) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-57250 (JULIA SUROVELL KATZ) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-131534

DAR:JW
(8)

1 - Supervisor RAYMOND J. RUCKEL, 7-6

Chief Clerk
Post

100-131534-11

Not subject

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

3/18/57

Subject

Sidney R. Katz

Aliases

Address

1349 Lexington Ave N.Y.C.

Birth Date

Birthplace

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*100 - 61929**refers to's on Sidney Roosevelt Katz
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To: SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)
From: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-5587)

4/10/57

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SM-C
(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

Reurairtel 3/22/57.

Current investigation reflects subject's Plymouth automobile at Washington, D. C., now bearing 1957 New York State License Number 3C-7908. His exact residence is unknown but he is still believed to be residing with his sister, JULIE KATZ, 1349 Lexington Avenue, New York City, from information reflected from a trash cover on his Washington, D. C. residence.

New York requested to check out above license number to ascertain if subject listed any residence thereon other than his sister's, noted above. This office continuing investigation to ascertain his proposed New York employment, residence, and to interview him. P.

2-New York
1-Washington Field

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TO SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-5587)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

BM-C

(OO: Washington Field)

Reurairtel, 4/8/57.

Records of Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NY, NY, reflect that 1957 NY license issued to ABE J. SUROVELL for a 1953 Green Plymouth, address 76-12 166th St., Flushing, LI, NY, business address 811 Union St., Brooklyn, NY.

[redacted] was made by SA DONALD A. RIVERS on 4/12/57, [redacted] to Direct b-7-E
Reproduction Co., 811 Union St., Brooklyn, [redacted]
and a woman [redacted] stated subject employed there but would be out of town until Wednesday, 4/17/57.

[redacted] made by SA DONALD A. RIVERS on 4/12/57, [redacted]
[redacted] to WM. H. WYATT, 76-12 166th St., Flushing, LI, NY. [redacted] identifying himself as "STEPHEN WYATT and stated SUROVELL had not yet moved into other side of premises at 76-12 166th St., Flushing, NY. b-7-E
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2 - Washington Field (100-5587) (RM)
2 - NY 100-131534

DAR:AJW
(4)

1 - Supervisor PAYMOND J. RUCKEL, 7-6

Chief Clerk:

Close Case on this 4/14/57

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director.

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| CS Comm Wash DC | Abraham J. Surovell Residence: 17 Pryor Ave Tuxedo Md Date of Birth: March 2, 1920 | FP 8-21-41 Wash DC | Position: Engineering Draftsman(Mech) FSA Office of Education Wash DC | |
| Navy | Abraham Jacob Surovell #-- | 11-24-42 | | |

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
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| | <p>Aliases:</p> <p>Description: Date of birth: March, 2, 1920 Place of birth: NY NY Height: 68 1/2 inches Weight: 137 pounds Build: medium Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown Complexion: Ruddy Race: White Sex: Male Citizenship: American Scars and marks: ANT PS both knees PS of head Hersuit chest POST: VSLA PS 1 buttock M 1/2 inch D base neck</p> <p>Residence: 1941-17 Pryor Ave Tuxedo, NJ March 1920 to August 1941 1245 E 9 St Brooklyn NY</p> <p>Fingerprint classification: 2 1 1 Un 13 Ref 9 17 17</p> <p>Occupation:</p> <p>Company:</p> <p>Criminal specialty: Notify in case of emergency:</p> <p>Accomplices:</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual — includes a photograph — XX does not include a photograph Admits: fingerprinted Wash DC February 1941 for position of card punch operator.</p> | | | |

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SAC, NEW YORK

6-27-57

SAC, WFO

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was.

RM - C

NY 100-131534

WFO 100-5587

ESTHER SUROVELL, was

RM - C

NY 100-104125

WFO 100-23316

(OO: NY)

Re NY FD-128 dated 6-12-57.

The following material was obtained from a trash cover maintained on subject's former residence, 1102 46th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., by SA's J. LEWIS KELLY and G. MAYLON MILLER on 5-21-57. That pertinent to the New York Division is noted below:

1. An announcement of the birth of SUSAN JOY on 12-30-57 to RUTH and MURRAY NATHAN, 65-73 162nd Street, Flushing, Long Island, postmarked 1-7-57, and addressed to ABRAHAM SUROVELL. Destroyed.

2. A letter from H. C. D. of Schenectady, New York, to ABRAHAM SUROVELL. Letter advised him that they recently visited one LOUIE FRIEDMAN, 160-37 76th Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, Telephone OL 7-5480. H. C. D. has boy "RONNIE." Destroyed.

3. The address: 24 Laurel Hill Terrace, New York 33, Telephone LO 8-2150. Also Telephone Number Bayside 4-4168. Destroyed.

4. Numerous correspondence from June through August 1956, from SARAH FRIEDMAN MINTHSON, Director, "Timberline," an interracial camp for boys and girls, New York address 1066 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York, arguing the merits of this camp and one final letter stating tuition would be returned. Destroyed.

5. A rough draft, unsigned letter to the Advertising Editor, "National Guardian," requesting that the "National Guardian" no longer carry their advertisement of "Timberline," noted above in 4; and, enclosing an unidentified amount as a contribution to the "National Guardian" emergency fund. Enclosed.

1 - New York (ENCLOSURE - 1) RM

1 - WFO

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6. Copy of the "National Guardian" dated 7-14-57 addressed as follows:

"1896"

Oct-60-3

A SIMONELLI

1102 46 St St.

Wash D C

(destroyed)

Above for information. RUC.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE 6-20-57

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was.

SM - C

NY 100-131524

WFO 100-5507

ESTHER SUROVELL, was

SM - C

NY 100-104125

WFO 100-23316

(CC: NY)

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④ - New York (ENCLOSURE - 5)

1 - WFO

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6. Copy of the "National Guardian" dated 1-14-57 addressed as follows:

"1896
A SUGOV-LI
1102 1/2 St SE
Wash D C

100-10-1

(destroyed)

Above for information. RUC.

7/15/16

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

Aliases

ABRAHAM JACK SUROVELL, ABESUROVELL, JACK SUROVELL

Address

76-12 166th St. Fl. NY 1245 E 9th St. NY 70

Birth Date

Birthplace

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☐ All References

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| 100-79449-6 | Ident | 100-131534-29 | Consolidation memo |
| 65-15396 | Ident | | NI - Not Ident |
| 65-14873-452 | P/T | | Ident |
| 476 | P/T | | Ident |
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| 100-57250-10 | Ident | | |
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| ✓-204 | 130 | " | " |
| ✓-179 | 115 | " | " |
| ✓-223 | 125 | " | " |
| ✓-254 | 179 | " | " |
| 65-15321 | 4 560 p2 | TR | name only |
| 65-15395 | 57 p4 | ± | Reported 7/18/52 |
| 65-15396 | -56 p3 | ± | not fact. |
| ✓-57 | p3 | ± | Same as 56 p3 |
| ✓-72 | p2, 4 | ± | Reported 7/18/52 |
| ✓-19 | p3, 9 | ± | Reported 7/18/52 |
| ✓-104 | p18, 21 | ± | Reported 7/18/52 |
| ✓-233 | p3 | ± | Reported 7/18/52 |
| ✓-212 | p1, 2, 3, 4 | ± | Reported 7/18/52 |

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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| ✓ 260 b3 | I Reported | | |
| ✓ 283 b7 | I Reported | | |
| ✓ -334 b2,3 | I Reported | | |
| ✓ -275 b9 | I Reported | | |
| ✓ -412 | I not put | | |
| ✓ 444 | I not put | | |
| ✓ 450 b52 | I covered | | |
| ✓ -462 b1 | I Reported | | |
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| <i>65-15396</i> | <i>MB</i> | | |
| <i>sec. in memory, all</i> | | | |
| <i>65-14873-432, 429, 38, 40</i> | <i>I Reported</i> | | |
| <i>100-0-68215</i> | <i>I Reported</i> | | <i>Can't be trans</i> |
| <i>65-15348-865</i> | <i>85</i> | | <i>not further</i> |
| <i>65-15395</i> | <i>Reported</i> | | |
| <i>all</i> | | | |
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: *100-131534*

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *76-12 166th St., Flushing, N.Y.*Employment: *Direct Reproduction Co., 811 Union*Address: *Street, Flushing, N.Y.*Key Facility ☒ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☒ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☒ No *b-7-E*

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a *[redacted]* should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. *b-7-E*

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial *12/14/57*Residence: *Same*Method of Verification: *see attached*

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *1/28/58*Verified by SA: *Charles D. Shores*Employment: *freelance cartographer working from residence*Address: *76-12 166th St., Flushing, L.I., N.Y.*Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: _____ Geographical Reference Number: _____Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: *see attached*Employment Source: *freelance cartographer working from residence*Date: *1/28/58*Verified by SA: *C. Shores*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFile Reviewed *1/28/58*

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials *CS*Date *1/28/58*

100-131534-33

12/1/58

C. Shores
12-0
ppk

Re: Abraham J. Surovell
100-131534

On 1/28/58 SA Charles D. Stoes made a

Abraham Surovell, 76-12 166 St., Flushing b7-E

An individual who identified herself as Mrs Surovell furnished the information that Abraham was no longer employed by the Direct Reproduction Co having resigned about two months previously. She said that Abraham is now doing freelance work as a cartographer working out of his residence. (He was out on an errand when the call was made.) b7-E

During the conversation Mrs Surovell was helping husband in his work and she said she was a housewife.

(Note: Surovell not listed 1958
Telephone Directory)

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(WFO file 100-23316)

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVSKY

SM - C

(NY file 100-104125) 100-131534

(WFO file 100-23316)

OO: NY

Re NY FD 128's dated 8/19/57 and 8/12/57 respectively.

Enclosed for the completion of your information in the above matters is a photostatic copy of the testimony of the above subjects before the United States House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D.C., dated 10/19/53. EUC.

2 - New York (Encls-2)
2 - WFO

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

Abraham Jacob Surovell
100-131534

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *76-12 166th Street, Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.*
 Employment: *Freelance Cartographer working from residence*
 Address: *76-12 166th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York*

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of ☐ should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. *b-7E*

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *Same*
 Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source: *Miss Martha Mahard, 76-12 166th St.*

Date: *7/21/58*

Verified by SA: *Louis E. Brown*

Employment: *Columbia Records Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.*
799 7th Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: *7/30/58*

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: *As above & ☐ to Personnel Dept. Blue A. Record*
A Miss Thelma Adams, subject's employer on these records. Credit

Employment Source: *(Code 5-730)*

Date: *7/27/58*

Verified by SA: *Louis E. Brown*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed *7/21/58*

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents initials *EB*

Date *7/21/58*

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

DATE: 7/30/58

FROM : SA LOUIS E. BROTH

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was
SM -C

Re: My memo dated 7/22/58

On 7/29/58, Mrs. MARTHA MALLARD, 76-12 166th Street, Queens, NY was recontacted by the writer regarding the subject's anticipated move to a house somewhere in the vicinity of the above address. Mrs. MALLARD advised at this time that the subject and his family are still residing at the above address and have given no indication as to when they expect to move. She further stated that she believes the subject is employed by Columbia Records, NYC as an artist.

On 7/30/58 [redacted] was made by the writer to the Columbia Records Division of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. 799 7th Avenue, NYC [redacted] A Miss THOMPSON in the Personnel Department [redacted] and advised that the subject is currently employed by Columbia Records as an artist. She stated that his employment commenced on 6/17/58, but he was laid off for two weeks and reinstated on 7/11/58. According to Miss THOMPSON subject's home address was listed as 76-12 166th Street, Flushing, Queens, NY. b7E

An FD 122 reflecting the change in the subject's employment has been submitted. Contact is being maintained with Mrs. MALLARD regarding subject's anticipated move.

cc: 100-104125
LEB:

100-131534-41

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| L. Brown | |

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject

ABRAHAM JACK SUGOVELL

Aliases

ABraham Jack Sugovell, AKA Jack Sugovell, Jack Sugovell

Address

76-14 116th ST Flushing Queens

Birth Date

3/2/20

Birthplace

BKLYN, N.Y.

- ☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of
- ☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only
- ☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only ☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
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| A.J. | | | |
| 65-15735 | 67p3 I not pertinent | | |
| Abe | W.C. | | |
| 100-0-68215 | I not pertinent | | |
| Abe | W.C. | | |
| 100-107111 | 1654 p78 A-5 all serial v9 | | |
| Abraham | W.C. | | |
| 100-29449-6 | ? all serial v9 | | |
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| 100-57250 | 10p2 I not pertinent | | |
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| 100-57250 | | | |
| Abraham | W.C. | | |
| 65-15324-56p2 | ? (newly) all serial v9 | | |
| John | W.C. | | |
| 100-57250 | | | |

Requested by

Louis E. Brown

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

DATE: 7/22/58

FROM : SA LOUIS E. BROWN

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was
SM - CESTHER SUROVELL, was
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On 7/21/58, Mrs. MARTHA MALLARD, 76-12 166th Street, Queens, NY advised the writer, that the captioned subjects were preparing to move some time this week to a house they had recently purchased. Mrs. MALLARD stated that she was not aware of the address, but believes that the house is located somewhere in the neighborhood. She stated that she will endeavor to obtain the address and upon doing so, will advise the FBI. Mrs. MALLARD remarked in conclusion that Mrs. SUROVELL is engaged as a housewife and believes that Mr. SUROVELL recently obtained employment in NYC, as he had mentioned something to that effect, during a conversation with her, several weeks ago. She stated that she did not know where or by whom he is employed.

cc: 100-104125

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ABRAHAM SUROVELL, was
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On 8/26/58, Mrs MARTHA MALLARD, 76-12 166th Street, Queens, NY advised the writer that captioned subject and family were to move from this address on the following day, 8/27/58. She advised at this time that she still did not know the address of their new residence.

On 8/27/58, the writer observed a Rabe Bros, Richmond Hill, Queens, NY moving van parked directly in front of the above address. The writer observed the moving men remove furniture and fixtures from this address, load them aboard the van and subsequently proceed to the residence located at 162-12 76th Avenue, Queens, NY where they commenced to unload. It is noted that captioned subject was also observed at this address.

The writer then contacted Mrs. MALLARD who acknowledged the fact that the SUROVELLS were at this time in the process of moving to their new home. She further advised that during the day she had overheard captioned subject mention the address 162-12 76th Avenue, during a conversation she (SUROVELL) was having with the Dugan Bakery man.

On 8/28/58, FRANK FRITCH, Inquiry Section, Flushing Post Office, Flushing, Queens, NY telephonically advised the writer that the SUROVELLS had submitted a removal order dated 8/27/58, from 76-12 166th Street, Queens, NY to 162-12 76th Avenue, Queens, NY.

An FD 122 reflecting the change in the subject's residence is being submitted.

(cc:100-131534(Abraham Surovell))

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FBI Field Office Wanted-Flash-Cancel (on notice)
FD-163 (8-15-55)
Attention: Identification Division
Director, FBI (100-44038)
New York (100-131534)
ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SM - C

☐ Cancel because of identification division for reasons indicated
☐ Wanted for
☐ Security Informant
☐ Criminal Informant
☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence
☐ Probation
☐ Cancel because Subject removed from SI
Furnish: ☐ Photo if possible ☐ Identification Record

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| NAME ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL | | If application for pardon or probation has been filed, give following if pertinent: | |
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| ABE JACK S. ROVELL | | Place of Sentence | |
| JACK SUROVELL | | Charge | |
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| READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM | | | |

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

DATE: AUG 17 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT:

SECURITY MATTER - C

This case is being reopened under the program of investigating all individuals included in the Communist Index in the NYO.

The following minimum investigative steps must be taken:

1. Review file and all pertinent references thoroughly.
2. Contact informants, sources and defected Communists who could be expected to know the subject. Contact for evidence of current activity and also for the sources' evaluation of potential dangerousness.
3. Determine residence and employment. Check against the key facilities and classified contractors lists to insure full and complete dissemination is made. Submit Form FD-123 if the subject has moved to a new field division.
4. If the subject has been a CP drop or ceased activity suddenly, develop information to show the reason. Many of these drops are purely on the basis of theoretical and intellectual differences. The convictions of the persons involved remain unchanged in their hard-core devotion to the principles of international Communism, waiting only for what they consider to be a more favorable climate within ruling Communist circles. It should also be borne in mind constantly that unexplained cessation of Communist activity by a subject may well be based upon a contemplated assignment in espionage or illegal underground activity.
5. Consider interview or reinterview without regard to prior interview results. Bear in mind the Khrushchev revelations of terror under Stalin, anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and the Hungarian revolt.
6. Secure a current description.

These cases must be given expeditious attention since it will be our responsibility to fully handle the approximately 4232 cases on individuals included in the Communist Index.

In the event reports are submitted in this case, the cover letter (or cover pages) should have the additional caption "Communist Index" after the title.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Requested by: *[illegible]* Special Agent in Charge

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OFFIC: MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 131534) DATE: 10 14 57
FROM : SA JOSEPH F. FERRA 401
SUBJECT: ABRAHAM S. COVILL, aka
SECURITY MATTER - C

This case has been handled according to Bureau instructions relative to the investigation of individuals included in the Communist Index. The disposition of this case is indicated below by the number (or numbers) circled below.

1. Subject removed from Communist Index.
2. Subject placed on Security Index.
3. Subject developed into Security Informant or Potential Security Informant.
4. Espionage case opened.
5. Subject employed at key facility or by classified contractor.
6. Subject had delicate or sensitive employment or relationship which required additional dissemination in line with FBI'S over-all security responsibilities.
7. Subject retained on Communist Index.
8. Case RUC'd to another office.
9. Subject deceased.
10. Subject being developed as Security Informant, PSI, Panel Source or Confidential Source.
11. Unable to locate after extensive investigation.
12. Miscellaneous (specify, such as SGE case opened because of Federal employment)
13. Was subject interviewed or not interviewed. If interviewed, was subject cooperative.
14. Indicate any change in residence or employment.

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100-131534-56

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-131339) DATE: 10 14 59


FROM : SA JOSEPH E. FURREA 421

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM SUROVELL, aka
SM-C

This case was opened under PCI program.

The NYO indices contain no pertinent unreported information concerning the subject.

The following informants were contacted on the dates indicated and all advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

| <u>Informant</u> | <u>Date Contacted</u> | <u>Contacting Agent</u> |
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|  | 9-2-59 | LEROY W. SHEETS |
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| | 9-8-59 | JOHN A. HADG |
| | 9-18-59 | ROBERT E. TAYLOR |

The subject resides at 162-12 76th Ave. Queens, N.Y. and is employed at Columbia Records 799 7th Ave. NYC.

Chief Clerk:

Case on this.

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The subject's residence was verified
on 10-13-59 by means of a [REDACTED]
by SA FURBER to [REDACTED] b7-E
[REDACTED] to JOHN BRADLEY 162-20 76th
Ave. Queens.

On 10-14-59 SA FURBER met
an [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted the subject
at her employment at [REDACTED] b7-E

The subject is not being recommended
for interview in view of Bureau
Instructions 5-19-59 inasmuch as the
subject is not known to have been a
CP member in 1945.

In view of above it is
recommended that this case be
closed.

NY-121 (8-6-59)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

DATE:

3/23/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

b-7-C

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM SUROVELL

SM-C

CSNY 1720-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject obtained from the building located at 1 Union Square West, NYC, where Camp Kinderland and Camp Lakeland occupy Room 408 and the Jewish Music Alliance occupies Room 711.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of information will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Information received on 1/19/60 by

SA [REDACTED]

b-7-C

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(1) Placed in NY file # 100-131534 Serial

() Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

() No copy of the exhibit or this letter is being retained by the NYO.

Description of exhibit:

SEE ATTACHED

ESTHER SUROVELL

PAUL SUROVELL

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APPLICATION FOR CAMP KINDERLAND

1 UNION SQUARE WEST
NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

ALgonquin 5-6283
Room 408

Please enroll JOEL SURINELL Age 13 Birthday 3-14-46
(Child's Name) (Mo. Da. Yr.)

in Camp Kinderland for the period checked below for the 1959 season.

Season starts July 5th and ends August 30th. Check period desired.

WEEKS DESIRED:

RATES

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| 2 weeks - July 5th - July 19th | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$100.00 |
| 4 weeks - July 5th - August 2nd | <input type="checkbox"/> | 215.00 |
| 4 weeks - August 2nd - August 30th | <input type="checkbox"/> | 215.00 |
| 6 weeks - July 19th - August 30th | <input type="checkbox"/> | 320.00 |
| 8 weeks - July 5th - August 30th | <input type="checkbox"/> | 425.00 |

CHILDREN OVER 6 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER 8 - \$2.00 MORE PER WEEK.

There are extra nominal charges for fares, out-of-camp trips, insurance, and haircuts for boys. A minimum deposit of \$50.00 is required with each registration.

Allowances may be made only in cases when a child is sent home early by our camp.

The parents will be responsible for any special medication and outside medical service expenses deemed necessary by Camp for the health of the child.

I enclose \$ 50.00 deposit and agree to pay the balance to Camp Kinderland one month before the departure of my child.

Signature of Parent
or Guardian

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Father's Name

Abraham Surinell

Mother's Name

Ether Surinell

Occupation (father's)

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Address

112-12
(Street No.)

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(City)

Que
(Zone)

Washington, D.C.
(State)

Date

May 14, 1959

Phone

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

FROM : SUPERVISOR #425

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

DATE: 12/19/60

This Reserve Index case is being reopened to conduct the following investigation:

1. Verify residence and employment.
2. Conduct an indices search and file review to determine whether investigation is warranted at this time or whether an interview with the individual is deemed desirable.
3. If additional investigation is conducted or if there is unreported information of a subversive nature contained in the files, a report must be submitted.

Designate for Section A of the Reserve Index those individuals whose subversive activities do not bring them within the Security Index criteria but who, in a time of national emergency, are in a position to influence others against the national interest or are likely to furnish material financial aid to subversive elements due to their subversive associations and ideologies.

Included in Section A will be those individuals falling within the following categories:

1. Professors, teachers and educators.
2. Labor union organizers or leaders.
3. Writers, lecturers, newsmen, entertainers and others in the mass media field.
4. Lawyers, doctors and scientists.
5. Other potentially influential persons on a local or national level.
6. Individuals who could potentially furnish material financial aid.

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Forms will be available to recommend the inclusion of the individual's name in Section A of the Reserve Index. These forms will contain a succinct summary, setting forth the basis for recommendation. If no report accompanies the recommendation, a statement to that effect should appear on the page containing the succinct summary. Investigations of individuals listed in Section A are to be brought up to date annually and they are to be considered for Security Index status or retention in the Reserve Index. Changes in residence and employment will be submitted to the Bureau.

The administrative handling of the reopening of these cases will be similar to that in the case of annual reports on SI subjects. Section B of the Reserve Index will be the names of the remaining individuals in the Reserve Index who are not in Section A.

The revised standards for inclusion of names in the Reserve Index are:

1. Membership in a basic revolutionary organization subsequent to January 1, 1949, together with some indication of sympathy or association with such an organization or a subversive front organization subsequent to the reported membership and no reliable evidence of defection.
2. Investigation has failed to substantiate allegations of membership in a revolutionary organization within the past five years, coupled with some evidence or information indicating activity, association or sympathy for the subversive cause within the same period, and no reliable evidence of defection.
3. The individual, within the past five years, by his associations, writings, financial support or conduct in relation to and support of subversive organizations or the international communist movement is in a position to influence others at the time of a national emergency and no reliable evidence of defection.
4. Leadership or substantial activities in a major subversive front group over three years ago, together with some evidence of continuing activity, association or sympathy for the subversive cause within three years and no reliable evidence of defection.
5. Membership in a subversive front organization within the past three years and no reliable evidence of defection.

In handling this case the Agent should insure that the description appearing on the Reserve Index card is correct and should complete a form NY 125. Every closing memo, letter or report should be routed to the SI Unit with NY 125 attached.

Date

12/22/60

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Abraham Jacob Surovell

Aliases

Abraham Jack Surovell, Abe Jack Surovell, Jack Surovell

Address

162-12 76th Ave., Queens

Birth Date

2/2/20

Birthplace

NYC

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Exact Spelling

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All References

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Main Subversive Case Files Only

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Subversive References Only

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Jos. R. Corcoran

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File Review Symbols

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NI - Not identical

U - Unavailable reference

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-131534) DATE: 2/27/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7-C

SUBJECT: Abraham Jacob Surovell, aka
Sm-CRECOMMENDATION: Delete from the Reserve Index.RESIDENCE: 162-12 76th Ave. Queens New York.
(Verified by a [REDACTED] to subject's
wife, [REDACTED] on 2/27/61 by the writer, under
[REDACTED] b7-EOCCUPATION: Artist, Columbia Records Division
of RCA, 799 7th Ave. NYC
(Verified by a [REDACTED] to Personnel
Dept. Columbia Records, [REDACTED] on 2/27/61
by the writer, under a [REDACTED] b7-E

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INDICES SEARCH AND FILE REVIEW Failed to reflect any additional pertinent unreported information re activities of the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS: Subject was contacted for interview by Bureau agents on 4/12/57 and was uncooperative, and when he appeared before the HCUA Executive Session on 10/19/53, he invoked the 5th Amendment. His spouse was uncooperative when contacted by Bureau agents on 3 occasions, one as recently as 1/19/59. Considering the number of times in the past that the subject and his spouse have been uncooperative, it is felt that an additional contact would be unproductive.

Subject has been deleted from the record index because his CP membership was prior to 9/1/49, and his connection with CP front organization was not in a leadership capacity.

SAC, NEW YORK

12/28/62

SAC, WFO

ESTHER SUROVELL, aka

SM - C

(New York file 100-131534)
(WFO file 100-23316)(P)

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

SM - C

(New York file 100-104125)
(WFO file 100-5587)(P)

On October 1962, [REDACTED] learned that ABE and ESTHER SUROVELL were back in the Washington, D. C. area. ABE was stated to have an office at 17th and M Street, N.W. b-2

Investigation by WFO to date fails to verify that they are in the Washington, D. C. area.

New York letter dated 6/4/57 reflected that ABE and ESTHER SUROVELL were residing at 76-12 166th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York. His business address was listed as Direct Reproduction Company, 811 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York.

New York requested to make discreet inquiry regarding subjects' present address.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 10/28/62

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ESTHER SUROVILL, aka
SM - C
(New York file 100-131534)
(WFO file 100-23316)(P)

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVILL
SM - C
(New York file 100-104125)
(WFO file 100-5587)(P)

On October 1962, [REDACTED] learned that ABE and ESTHER SUROVILL were back in the Washington, D. C. area. ABE was stated to have an office at 17th and H Street, N.W. b-2

Investigation by WFO to date fails to verify that they are in the Washington, D. C. area.

New York letter dated 6/4/57 reflected that ABE and ESTHER SUROVILL were residing at 76-12 163th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York. His business address was listed as Direct Reproduction Company, 811 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York.

New York requested to make discreet inquiry regarding subjects' present address.

4 - New York
2 - WFO

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CASE 1-3-63
DATE 1-3-63
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Memorandum

TO : SAC ALBANY (100-104125)

DATE: 3-6-63

FROM : [REDACTED] b-7-C

SUBJECT: ESTHER SURROVELL, aka
ABRAHAM JACOB SURROVELL, aka
SM-C

Re WFO let, 12/24/62

On 1/18/63 by means of a physical surveillance, in the vicinity of 162-12 76th Ave. Queens, NY by the writer reflected that captioned subjects reside at that address as man and wife.

On 1/28, 31/63, by means of a [REDACTED] b-7-E
captioned subjects residence, by the writer, reflected that
Esther Surrovel is employed as a housewife and
Abraham Surrovel is employed as an artist at
Columbia Records Division of CBS, 799 Seventh Ave.
NYC. [REDACTED] utilized was [REDACTED] b-7-E

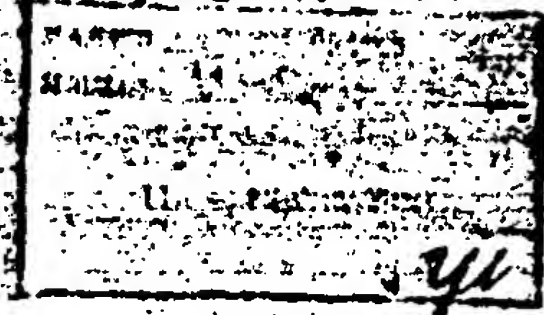
On 1/31/63, by means of a [REDACTED] b-7-E
Abraham Surrovels employment, Columbia Records
Division of CBS, 799 Seventh Ave NYC reflected that
the subject is employed there as an artist. [REDACTED] b-7-E
utilized was that of [REDACTED] b-7-E
By separate letter WFO is being advised of the
above.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-23316)
(100-5587)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-104125) (C)
(100-131534)

ESTHER SUROVELL b2
SM-C

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SM-C

Re: FOlet dated 12/28/62.

On 1/28, 31/63, by means of a physical surveillance
by SA [redacted] reflected that captioned subjects
are presently residing at 152-12 76th Ave., Flushing, NY.
On 1/23, 31/63, by means of a suitable [redacted] re-b-7-E
reflected that ESTHER SUROVELL is employed as a housewife, and
ABRAHAM SUROVELL is employed as an artist at Columbia Records
Division of CBS, 799 7th Ave., NYC. b-7-C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-131534) -C-
(100-104125) -C-

DATE: 10/27/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b-7-C

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
ESTHER SUROVELL
SM-C

Cases on the subjects were reopened as a result of an Anonymous Letter dated July, 1966 which was read by the Bureau and transmitted to the NYO dtd 8/16/66.

On 10/26/66, the writer and SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] b-7-C
[REDACTED] Flushing, Queens using a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is colored advised that they the [REDACTED] were most friendly with the Surovells and that to her knowledge no one in the neighborhood was expressing any type of CP or Pro Viet Cong comments. She stated that she would contact the office if anything of this nature came to her attention. b-7-C

[REDACTED] confirmed thru this [REDACTED] interview that the subject reside across the street at 162-12 76th Avenue, Flushing, Queens and that Esther Surovell is a housewife. b-7-C

[REDACTED] to Columbia Records Division of CBS [REDACTED] confirmed Abraham Surovell employment as a Artist at Columbia [REDACTED] being b-7-E

A review of the files reflects that there have been no activity on the part of the subjects in CP or CP Front Groups for years.

It is recommended that these cases be closed.

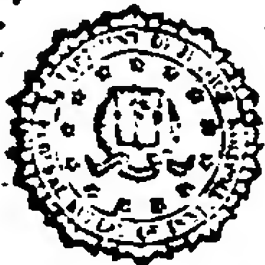
① 100-131534 (Abraham Surovell)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
July 22, 1968

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New York file 100-160105

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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
memorandum dated July 9, 1968.

All informants hereinafter mentioned have furnished
reliable information in the past unless otherwise
so designated.

NY T-1 made available information on various dates
in June, 1968, which revealed that the following persons were
in contact with the United States Festival Committee; American
Delegation to the IX World Youth Festival, 34 West 17th Street,
New York, New York, during June, 1968. NY T-1 further advised
that the aforementioned organization has office space with the
W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA).

See Appendix for a characterization of the DCA.

It is to be noted that NY T-1 was in a position to furnish
reliable information.

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Unknown individual

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, Michigan

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California (Calif.)

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, Calif.

[REDACTED]
Hyattsville, Maryland

[REDACTED]
San Francisco, Calif.

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York

[REDACTED]
New York, [REDACTED]

J. Surovell
162-12 76th Avenue
Flushing, New York

b-7-C

*Check for possible
children going
instead*

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[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York

[REDACTED]
New York, New York

[REDACTED]
Jamaica, New York

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NY T-1 advised on various dates in July, 1968, that
the following individuals were in contact with the American
Delegation to the IX World Youth Festival during July, 1968:

[REDACTED]
Long Island City, New York

[REDACTED]
San Francisco, Calif.

[REDACTED]
Annapolis, Maryland, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Illinois

[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, Ohio, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Jamaica, New York, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Berkeley, Calif., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York

NY T-1 on July 16, 1968, furnished information which
revealed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in Israel on
July 12, 1968. They advised the American Delegation to the IX
World Youth Festival in July, 1968, that they owe \$5.00 to the
American Delegation and they will pay the Delegation hard cash in
Sofia. b-7-C

NY T-2 made available information on July 12, 18, 1968,
which revealed that the following individuals made a financial
commitment to the American Delegation to the IX World Youth Festival
in June and July, 1968. NY T-2 did not know whether these
individuals made a financial commitment to attend the Festival
or whether the commitment was in the form of a donation. b-7-C

[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York b-7-C

NY T-2 was of the opinion that this commitment was made
for [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York.

[REDACTED]
New York, [REDACTED] b-7-C

[REDACTED]
Woodstock, New York [REDACTED]

NY T-2 was of the opinion that this commitment was made
for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Venice, Calif., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, New York b-7-C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York

NY T-2 was of the opinion that this commitment was
made for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
North Hollywood, Calif., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
San Francisco, Calif.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Jamaica, New York b-7-C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
No address

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Detroit, Michigan

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
New York

NY T-2 advised that the above commitment was made by
[REDACTED] for air travel for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ohio b-7-C

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[REDACTED]
New York, New York

[REDACTED]
Flushing, New York

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] b-7-C
[REDACTED] Maryland

[REDACTED]
New York, New York

NY T-2 advised on July 18, 1968, that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED] possibly from Hoboken, New Jersey, donated
\$10.00 to the American Delegation to the IX World Youth Festival
in July, 1968. b-7-C

[REDACTED] Scandinavian b-7-D
Airlines System (SAS) 138-02 Queens Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, [REDACTED]
advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on July 18, 1968,
that the Vogue Travel Agency advised her that the following
individuals would be flying to Sofia, Bulgaria, on July 25, 1968. b-7-C

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] further advised that as of July 17, 1968, b-7-D
the following individuals were cancelled from the trip according
to the instructions of Vogue Travel Service:

[REDACTED]

b-7-C

[REDACTED] stated that the American group will depart
Kennedy International Airport, New York, at 11:20 p.m., July 25, b-7-D
1968, via SAS Flight 920 enroute to Copenhagen; depart Copenhagen
via Flight number 102 on July 27, 1968, via Transport Aerien Civil
Bulgaro (TABSO) enroute to Sofia, Bulgaria; depart Sofia on
TABSO Flight 105, August 14, 1968, enroute to Prague,
Czechoslovakian Airlines Flight 360, August 15, 1968, enroute
to Copenhagen; depart Copenhagen Flight 911 E., August 15, 1968,
enroute to New York; Arrive New York 6:40 p.m., August 15, 1968.

[REDACTED] further stated that she had no additional
information regarding the aforementioned individuals.

In regard to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b-7-D
the following is to be noted:

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NY T-3 advised on July 18, 1968, that on that date [redacted] advised [redacted] that he will leave New York on July 26, 1968. He will not be with the group. NY T-3 further advised that according to [redacted] he will be at the first place for several days; that he would be leaving there on the afternoon of the fifth, arriving at the terminal point the evening of the fifth. According to [redacted] the other people will be leaving on the 25th and that he will meet with them on the 24th before they leave. NY T-3 also stated that [redacted] will be with him. b-7-C

In regard to the Ninth World Youth Festival Committee the following is to be noted:

NY T-4 advised on April 8, 1968, that the National Executive Committee of the DCA met March 31, 1968, at DCA Headquarters, in New York City, the Ninth World Youth Festival Committee was discussed during the meeting by [redacted]. She reported that her husband, [redacted] and she, had just returned from Eastern Europe where they attended a meeting in preparation for the Ninth World Youth Festival Committee. A National Committee is being organized by [redacted] and [redacted] might help out. b-7-C

NY T-5 advised on June 13, 1968, that the Youth Department of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) mailed literature to all CP Districts on June 10, 1968. Included in this literature was material on the Ninth World Youth Festival Committee. This literature included an application form to participate in the Festival. The festival fee, registration and administration fees amounted to \$82.50, payable to the "American Delegation of the IX Youth Festival". According to the literature, the deadline for mailing applications is June 25, 1968, and withdrawals after that date may involve a forfeiture of the registration-administration fee of \$20.00. b-7-C

NY T-4 advised on June 20, 1968, that according to [redacted] there has been no CP, USA, representative appointed to the Festival as of June 15, 1968, and no DCA national officer is planning to attend the Festival. [redacted] is to represent the DCA at Sofia. b-7-C

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Set forth below are characterizations of known
individuals appearing in this memorandum:

NY T-6 advised in August, 1967, that [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the National Committee of
the CP, USA.

NY T-7 advised on June 27, 1967, that [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the New York District
CP Committee (NYDCPC).

NY T-4 advised on September 19, 1967, that [redacted]
[redacted] was elected to the Executive
Committee, of the DCA in September, 1967. At
that time, she was a member of the CP.

NY T-4 advised on September 23, 1966, that [redacted]
as of September, 1966, [redacted] was a member
of the CP, of Illinois by his own admission.

NY T-7 advised on June 27, 1967, that [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the NYDCPC.

NY T-7 advised on June 27, 1967, that [redacted]
[redacted] attended a New York County
CP meeting May 25, 1967.

"The Worker" issue of October 31, 1967, listed [redacted]
[redacted] as the Secretary of the Brooklyn
College DCA.

"The Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper.

NY T-8 advised in January, 1968, that [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

NY T-4 advised in March, 1968, that Michael
Zagarell is the Youth Director, of the CP, USA.

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NY T-9 advised on March 7, 1968, that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] attended a CP Student Club meeting on
March 3, 1968, in Chicago, Illinois. b-7-C

NY T-10 advised in September, 1960, that as
of September, 1960, Anton Refregier was a well
known Communist.

NY T-11 advised on May 24, 1967, that a circular
letter dated May 9, 1967, under the letterhead
of National Council of American - Soviet Friendship,
Incorporated (NCASF), 155 Fifth Avenue, New York,
was published setting forth the members of the
Board of Directors of NCASF, among which was
William Howard Melish.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to
Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED]

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, GUS HALL, CPUSA, General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth confidential source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439754) DATE: 7/22/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160105) P

SUBJECT: NINTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL
 SOFIA, BULGARIA,
 JULY 28 - AUGUST 6, 1968, aka
 UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE;
 AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE IX WORLD YOUTH
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ReBulet to Albany and all offices, 4/24/68; NY lets
 to Director dated 7/9/68, 6/13/68; NY report of SA [redacted]
 [redacted] dated 6/28/68. b-7-C

Enclosed for the Bureau find 12 copies of an LHM
 regarding the itinerary and participants of the IX World
 Youth Festival. Copies are also designated for offices of
 known subjects residing in their respective territory.

- 2- Bureau (100-439754) (Encls. 12) (RM)
- 3- Baltimore (Encls. 3) (RM)
 - (1- 100- [redacted] (Ninth World Youth Festival)
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C
- 3- Buffalo (Encls. 3) (RM)
 - (1- 100- [redacted] (Ninth World Youth Festival)
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C
- 5- Chicago (Encls. 5) (RM)
 - (1- 100- [redacted] (Ninth World Youth Festival)
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C
 - (1- 100- [redacted] b-7-C

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 SUPV [redacted] SECT [redacted]
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(1- 100-) (Ninth World Youth Festival)
(1- 100-) (Unsub. 421 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Michigan)
(1- 100-24456) [REDACTED] b-7-C
- 7- Los Angeles (Encls. 8) (RM)
(1- 100-) (Ninth World Youth Festival)
(1- 100-) [REDACTED]
(1- 100-) [REDACTED]
(1- 100-56057) [REDACTED]
(1- 100-67803) [REDACTED]
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(1- 100-) [REDACTED]
- 3- Newark (Encls. 3) (RM)
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(1- 100-) [REDACTED]
(1- 100-) [REDACTED] b-7-C
- 2- Philadelphia (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1- 100-) (Ninth World Youth Festival)
(1- 100-) [REDACTED] b-7-C
- 8- San Francisco (Encls. 3) (RM)
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This LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because it contains information furnished by NY T-1 - NY T-12. Any unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by these informants could reveal their identities and compromise their future effectiveness. This could seriously hamper the National Defense of the US.

The NYO will continue efforts to identify additional individuals participating in the Festival, as well as to identify further those individuals who reside in NY, but whose addresses are unknown.

WFO is requested to review Passport files on the following names, in an effort to determine whether they recently obtained a passport. In the event positive information is obtained, WFO is requested to forward their information to office where individual resides. Designate a copy for New York. NYO has no additional information other than an initial and last name:

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Check information from [REDACTED] in the form of b-7-D Xerox copies of canceled checks appear in the exhibit section of this file. Check information was not set out in the details to further protect the identity of this source.

Where applicable, information obtained from NY T-1 has been disseminated to office covering address through inter-office correspondence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131534)

DATE: 9/5/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
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This case was reopened on the basis of information appearing in serial 70 of instant case file revealing that J. SUROVELL of 162-12 76th Ave., Flushing, NY was in with the United States Festival Committee during June, 1968.

It is noted that information appearing in 100-163672-6 reflects that JEFFREY SUROVELL, subject's son, was, in fact, the individual who had made such contact, and had traveled abroad to participate in the JX World Youth Festival.

Accordingly, it is recommended this case be returned to a closed status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59609)

DATE: 7/28/69

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

Attached to all copies is an appendix page in regard to the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC):

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as communists.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition', Part 1, October 3, 1961, Page 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

A second source advised on May 1, 1968, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.